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Coatings for Implantable Devices Comprising Polymers of Lactic Acid and Methods for Fabricating the Same							
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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

## Dear Examiner Rogers:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2007, which has a shortened statutory period for reply that ends on June 26, 2007.

A Terminal Disclaimer is filed herewith.